



# On offer

SENIOR SCHOOL  
SEMESTER 1  
2019

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**WLSA**  
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Our wide offering outside the classroom provides extensive opportunities for each girl to develop the personal qualities essential to her adult life. Whatever her tastes and talents, there should be an arena in which she can forge resilience, perseverance, commitment, focus, tolerance and generosity.

ELIZABETH STONE, PRINCIPAL

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Queenwood is one of only a few schools in NSW to offer both HSC and IB pathways in Years 11 and 12. Both are excellent credentials and each girl has the opportunity to choose the style and pattern of study that best suits her individual interests and preferences. We have offered dual pathways for over 15 years and our girls have had remarkable success during that time. Refer to the Year in Review for our results.

There are frequent opportunities during the year to learn more about each pathway, and we provide girls and parents with tailored advice and guidance during the course of Year 10 to assist in making the choice. After completing the HSC or the IB, students are awarded an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) which is used for entrance into Australian universities. Students wishing to study overseas can choose either the HSC or the IB and are assisted in their applications by our Careers Advisor.

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### About the HSC

The Higher School Certificate is the highest academic credential within the NSW school system and allows a particularly flexible choice of subjects.

Girls undertake 12 units of study in Year 11. Most subjects count for two units.

Girls typically take 11-12 units of study in Year 12 with further subject specialisation options available.

Around 20 subjects are offered. Only English is compulsory.

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### About the IB

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a two-year course of study for Years 11 and 12 that has a distinctive educational philosophy and is offered in over 140 countries.

Girls must undertake one subject from each of six categories: English Language and Literature, Foreign Language, Humanities, Sciences, Mathematics and the Arts.

They must also undertake additional courses and activities: the Extended Essay; Creativity Activity Service; Theory of Knowledge.

Girls are awarded a final score out of 45.

Around the world, there is increasing interest in the IB Diploma. You can hear a discussion of the reasons behind this trend by an expert here. <http://www.abc.net.au/newsradio/content/s4600184.htm>

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### Year 7

#### CORE

English  
Mathematics  
Science  
History  
Geography  
Latin  
PDHPE

Music  
Visual Arts  
Technology

#### LANGUAGE

#### ELECTIVE

French or  
Mandarin

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### Year 8

#### CORE

English  
Mathematics  
Science  
History  
Geography  
PDHPE

Music  
Visual Arts  
Technology  
French or  
Mandarin or  
Literacy  
Enhancement

#### ELECTIVES

German  
Latin  
World Religions

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### Year 9

#### CORE

English  
Mathematics  
Science  
History  
Geography  
PDHPE

#### ELECTIVES

Commerce  
Design &  
Technology  
Drama  
French  
German  
Textiles & Design  
Japanese  
Latin  
Literacy  
Enhancement  
Music  
Visual Arts  
The Science of  
Design

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### Year 10

#### CORE

English  
Mathematics  
Science  
History  
Geography  
PDHPE

#### ELECTIVES

Commerce  
Design &  
Technology  
Drama  
French  
German  
IS Technology  
Japanese  
Latin  
Music  
Visual Arts

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### Years 11/12 HSC

Advanced English  
Standard English  
English Ext  
Mathematics Ext  
Advanced  
Mathematics  
Standard  
Mathematics  
Biology  
Business Studies  
Chemistry  
Music 1  
Music 2  
Music Ext (Yr 12)  
Drama  
Economics  
French Cont  
French Ext  
Geography  
German Cont  
German Ext  
Ancient History  
Modern History  
History Ext (Yr 12)  
Japanese  
continuers  
PDHPE  
Physics  
Textiles & Design  
Design &  
Technology  
Visual Arts

### Years 11/12 IB

Language &  
Literature  
Literature  
Maths  
Higher Level  
Maths  
Standard Level  
Maths  
Maths Studies  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Economics  
Environmental  
Systems &  
Societies  
French  
Geography  
German  
History  
Japanese  
Latin  
Music  
Spanish ab initio  
Visual Arts  
Theory of  
Knowledge  
Physics  
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*NB: Curriculum offering is subject to change.*

# Advanced Technologies and Engineering at Queenwood

Engagement in coding, robotics and engineering will be a huge benefit in the workplaces of the future. The Queenwood Advanced Technologies and Engineering (ATE) program allows students to engage with these areas in a non-selective, fun environment. In 2019 we offer:

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## Lego Robotics

YEARS 6 – 12

Lego Robotics has a long history at Queenwood with students competing at the State and National levels. Student teams design and build programmable Lego robots which undertake a variety of challenges such as dancing to music or playing soccer. This entails skills in coding, computational thinking and engineering. Students enter two competitions during the year, RoboCup in August and The First Lego League in November. We have two Queenwood teams, the Year 6 team (from Semester 2) team and a Senior team Years 7 – 12.

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WHEN: Thursdays 3:30 – 5pm

VENUE: Art Campus

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COORDINATOR:  
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## ATE Major Project 2019-20: Autonomous Vehicles

JUNIOR YEARS 7 – 9

SENIOR YEARS 9 – 12

The project is based around the concepts of autonomous, self-driving vehicles and encompasses advanced engineering, electronics, mathematics, design and science concepts. The Major Project is accessible to all students in the Senior School due to its multidisciplinary nature. Phase one involved the design and construction of remote control self-propelled surfboards by younger members of the team.

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WHEN: Mondays 3:30 – 5pm

VENUE: Art Campus

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COORDINATOR:  
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## Maker Club

YEARS 8 – 12

The Maker movement is a relatively contemporary one. It involves repurposing discarded items, an understanding of electronics combined with 'hacking' code to produce new, useful items. This combines the key elements of design with an understanding of coding, but is suitable for a novice coder. Projects include developing a world clock, building your own radio and other electronics and coding ideas which are driven by the interests of the students.

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WHEN: Tuesdays 3:30 – 5pm

VENUE: Art Campus

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COORDINATOR:

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## Guitar Building

YEARS 9 – 11

There is a huge amount of satisfaction to be had in playing a guitar you put together yourself. This club allows students to choose a guitar from a range of classic styles then assemble, paint and varnish their own instrument. They learn skills in woodworking, paint stains and finishes, electronics and the fine art of setting a musical instrument up properly including intonation, fret and action. There is a charge for this activity to cover the guitar kit and materials.

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WHEN: Tuesdays 3:30 – 5pm

VENUE: Art Campus

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COORDINATOR:

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## MiniSprint Solar Racing

YEARS 7 – 12, TERM 2/3

MiniSprint solar racing requires students to design and build small racing boats and cars powered by solar panels. The vehicles are raced at the UNSW open day, on the first Saturday in September. Construction of these vehicles combines electronics, design and engineering. The girls are hoping to retain the 2018 championship.

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WHEN: Tuesdays 3:30 – 5pm  
Thursdays 3:30 – 5pm

VENUE: Art Campus

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COORDINATOR:

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## The Science and Engineering Challenge

YEARS 9 – 10

Students undertake a range of activities during a one day excursion held at Sydney Olympic Park in March. Teams earn points for their school team, with one school declared the winner at the end of the day.

# Art, Design and Digital Technology

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## Photography & Film Club

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## Embroidery Club

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## Visiting Artists

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## Exhibitions

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## Year 11 HSC

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### IB Visual Arts Art Camp

Textiles students participate in an intensive 3 day Foundation Camp at The Arthur Boyd Education Centre, Bundanon. This energising camp provides students with an opportunity to undertake rigorous practical and conceptual investigations in both art and design with connections to place, history and Australian Identity.

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### Portrait Painting Course

This course offers an opportunity for students at all levels to learn the essential qualities of Portrait painting. Students will develop an understanding of the structure and form of the human head. Various painting techniques of glazes and textures using acrylic mediums and paint will also be explored. Emphasis will be placed on direct observations and the use of gestural expressive layers of paint. The Portrait Painting class will be directed by Giuseppina Bartolo:

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**WHEN:** Term 3

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**VENUE:** Art Campus

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**COORDINATOR:**

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### Year 9 Cockatoo Island Excursion

This 1.5 day camp offers students an opportunity to conduct visual research in a unique post-industrial environment. The Year 9 theme of Transformations lends itself perfectly to this historic site, with its connections to place, history and Australian Identity. Students undertake activities in drawing, night photography and installation art.

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### Illuminators Photography and Film Club

This lunchtime club offers students the opportunity to develop their own photographic practice, undertaking fun activities that explore both traditional wet photographic and contemporary digital techniques. Students are encouraged to participate in external photographic competitions, such as the Moran Photographic Prize.

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**ELIGIBILITY:** All

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**WHEN:** Lunchtime, Week B

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**VENUE:** A105

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**COORDINATOR:**

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## Balmoral Lectures

A series of lectures from distinguished Australians seeking to stimulate public understanding and discourse on topics of importance to our community.

2019 dates to be announced in February.

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### **An Economy Fit for Humans**

ROSS GITTINS AM

ECONOMICS EDITOR, SMH  
Wednesday 6 March 2019 6:30pm

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### **A Century of Women's Achievements: unfinished business**

THE HON

JUSTICE MARGARET BEAZLEY AO

RESIDENT, COURT OF APPEAL OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES  
Wednesday 8 May 2019 6:30pm

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### **The Ethics of Spying: eyes on the spies**

THE HON

MARGARET STONE AO FAAL

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF SECURITY  
AND INTELLIGENCE  
Monday 17 June 2019 6:30pm

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BOOKINGS:  
[trybooking.com/467037](http://trybooking.com/467037)

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VENUE:  
Astra Theatre

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QUERIES:  
[community@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:community@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

## Careers

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### **Year 10 Careers testing**

February 2019

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### **Years 10 and 11 Careers Connections Alumni Evening**

Tuesday 26 March 2019

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### **Year 12 Career Focus Seminars**

Friday 3 May

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### **University of Sydney Year 10 Information Evening**

Tuesday 14 May 2019

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### **Careers Expo Moore Park**

Friday 31 May 2019

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### **Year 12 "Beyond Queenwood" Planning Session**

August 2019

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### **"Your Future" Careers Presentations**

Presentations by visiting speakers throughout 2019 (Year 10, 11, or 12 invited)

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# Catalyst Program

The Catalyst Program has been developed to support high potential learners. The Catalyst Coordinator works with individual girls and small groups to support their identified academic strengths and to develop the strategies needed to become autonomous learners. In addition, a series of external competitions and programs are offered for girls wanting to pursue interests in particular fields.

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## Da Vinci Decathlon

YEARS 7 – 11

An initiative of Knox Grammar School, this “decathlon with a difference” is an academic interschool gala day run in the spirit of an Olympic Decathlon, with events of an academic nature. The tasks are exciting and challenging with a particular emphasis placed on higher order thinking skills. Students compete across ten disciplines: English, Mathematics, Science, Engineering, Code Breaking, Philosophy, Art & Poetry, Creative Producers, Cartography and general knowledge. Five teams of eight students are selected to participate in this event.

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### ELIGIBILITY:

Years 7 – 11, teacher recommendation, academic excellence

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EVENTS: Terms 1 & 2

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### SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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## Women of Substance

YEAR 7

Women of Substance is an individual, interdisciplinary, enrichment project for Year 7 students. As part of the project girls choose a woman of substance and research her life. The project culminates in an evening presentation where the girls dress as their subject. Guests are invited to tour a waxworks museum of the women and interact with the girls, learning about the life and achievements of the subjects.

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### ELIGIBILITY:

Year 7, self-nomination

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### TRAINING:

Weekly meeting with mentor in Term 4

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EVENT: End of Term 4

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### SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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## Mock Trial

YEARS 10 – 11

The Law Society of New South Wales' Mock Trial competition has been running since 1981. Open to schools across NSW for students in Years 10 and 11, the program introduces students to the NSW judicial system by providing practical experience of the running of a court case in a true-to-life adversarial setting. Students learn advocacy, debating and problem-solving skills.

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### ELIGIBILITY:

Years 10 – 11, teacher recommendation, academic excellence

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### TRAINING:

Weekly workshops in Terms 1 & 2 with external legal practitioners

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EVENT: Throughout Terms 1 – 3

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### REGISTRATION:

Permission note given to selected students

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### SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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## Mock Mediation

YEARS 9 – 10

Mock Mediation is an initiative of The Law Society of New South Wales assisted by volunteers from the legal profession. Mock Mediation is a structured problem-solving process designed to encourage the parties to identify the issue in dispute, consider options and work towards an agreement that will meet the needs of all parties. The skills required for mediation are particularly relevant to personal development and include: active listening; self-awareness; questioning; analysing; empathising; speaking clearly and logically and creative thinking. Mediation is based on values such as respect for self and others, accepting difference, personal integrity and a belief that conflict, if handled properly, can result in a change for the better.

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### ELIGIBILITY:

Years 9 – 10, teacher recommendation, academic excellence

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COACH: External legal practitioners

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### TRAINING AND COMPETITION:

Weekly workshops in Terms 1 & 2

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### REGISTRATION:

Permission note given to selected students

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### SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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## Catalyst cont...

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### **GATSTA Cluster Days**

**YEARS 7 – 10**

Queenwood is part of the Gifted and Talented Secondary Teachers Association (GATSTA). Each year the Association holds a range of cluster days.

During 2018 girls attended “*Confronting Concepts*” at Emmanuel School and “*The Philosophy of Consciousness*” at Meriden.

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#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Years 7 – 10, self nomination or selected depending on the event

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**EVENT:** Throughout the year

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**SUPERVISING TEACHER:**

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### **Q Research**

**YEARS 8 – 9**

Q Research is an individualised research project undertaken by girls in Years 8 – 9 with a passion for Science. Students work with our STEM Professional in Schools (currently Queenwood Old Girl Dr Camilla Hoyos, Class of 1998) on a project of their devising. In 2018 projects included:  
*Is there a link between positivity and empathy?*

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**TRAINING:** Terms 2 & 3

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**EVENT:** End Term 3

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#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Years 8 – 9, self nomination

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**SUPERVISING TEACHER:**

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### **Mooting**

**YEARS 10 – 11**

Mooting is a hypothetical legal case argued among students, traditionally between novice barristers, but now typically at university level. Girls who have participated in, and enjoyed, Mock Trial may be invited to join the School’s mooting team.

The school participates in the Kirby Cup (run by Western Sydney University) and the Bond University Mooting Competition held on the Gold Coast.

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#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Years 10 – 11, selected students

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#### **TRAINING:**

After school with external legal practitioners

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**EVENT:** March (Bond University), October (Kirby Cup)

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**SUPERVISING TEACHER:**

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## **Tournament of Minds**

**YEARS 7 – 10**

TOM offers teams of students the opportunity to solve authentic, open-ended challenges that foster creative, divergent thinking whilst developing collaborative enterprise, excellence and teamwork.

Challenges are set in the following disciplines: The Arts, Language Literature, Social Sciences, and STEM. Students work in teams of 7 made up of a mix of year groups.

Teams meet after school and on the weekends in Term 3 to develop their solution to a long term challenge.

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### **ELIGIBILITY:**

**Years 7 – 10, Self nomination**

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### **TRAINING:**

**Term 2, lunch times**

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**EVENT: Sunday 1 SEPTEMBER**

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### **SUPERVISING TEACHER:**

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## **Model UN**

**YEARS 9 – 12**

Evatt is a Model United Nations Security Council diplomacy competition for students in Years 9 – 12. More than 2,000 students compete in Evatt each year. It aims to educate young people about Australia's place in the world and empower them as active citizens by developing public speaking, negotiation, teamwork, research, and diplomatic skills.

The competition takes the form of a mock session of the UN Security Council. Teams of two students debate, amend, and vote on a prepared resolution from the perspective of their assigned nation. The students judged the most effective diplomats proceed to the next round.

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### **ELIGIBILITY:**

**Years 9 – 12, self-nominated teams of 2**

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**EVENT: Terms 2 & 4**

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### **SUPERVISING TEACHER:**

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## Cleanwood

Cleanwood is the resident environment and animal activist group. As the environmental pressures increase, more students are choosing to try to combat the challenges posed to equality and life on earth by changing the school culture.

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### Meetings

YEARS 7 – 12

Cleanwood is an opportunity to develop leadership skills, learn about activism, work towards a more sustainable world, and share information and concerns about the current environmental crises.

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WHEN: Wednesdays  
Week A, Lunch

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WHERE: Level 4, Medway  
SUPERVISING TEACHER:  
[Fiona.Radford@  
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## Connect

Connect is an opportunity for students to read and discuss the Bible together.

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### Meetings

YEARS 7 – 12

Discussions are lead by Bec Baines from St Clements. The group is supported by Crusaders who visit each term.

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WHEN: Thursday Lunch  
SUPERVISING TEACHER:  
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# Debating

This challenging and highly rewarding extracurricular activity involves the art of constructing and presenting a formal argument to an opposing team, adjudicator and audience. Students are required to use their general knowledge, skills of reasoning and higher order thinking processes to consider contemporary issues relevant to modern society. A specialist debating coach works with the debating teams each week providing insight and expertise to support the students in developing their debating skills. In 2019, Queenwood will enter two major debating competitions as outlined below, as well as other one day competitions offered by Macquarie and Sydney Universities.

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## ISDA Competition

### YEARS 7 – 12

Queenwood enters two major debating competitions each year:

Six teams across Years 7 – 12 enter the Independent Schools Debating Competition (ISDA) held during Terms 1 and 2. Team training is usually scheduled for the same afternoon as the evening debates, plus one other evening to be arranged between the teams and their coaches. Students are generally required to be available each Friday for Terms 1 and 2 from 3:20pm until approximately 7:30pm for teams in Years 7 – 9 and 8:45pm for teams in Years 10 – 12.

Seven teams across Years 7 – 12 enter the Archdale Debating Competition held during Terms 2 and 3. As with the ISDA competition, training will take place on the evening of the debate, plus one other evening that suits the team. The debates take place on a Tuesday evening, with teams needing to be available from 3:20pm until approximately 6:30pm for teams in Years 7 and 8, and 7:30pm for teams in Years 9 – 12.

The debates cover a range of topics, from environmental and political issues to popular culture and the media. Topics are distributed an hour before the debate commences, allowing the debaters time to work as a team to develop a case for either the affirmative or negative side.

The debates in both competitions are held at various independent schools in Sydney. Buses are provided to transport students to away debates and parents are required to collect their child from the venue (whether Queenwood or another school) at the end of the evening.

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#### ELIGIBILITY:

Years 7–12; teams selected by team trial early Term 4

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#### COORDINATOR:

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## Public Speaking

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ELIGIBILITY: All year groups

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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# Drama

Drama instills creative expression and life skills in presentation. It allows girls to grow in their confidence and their appreciation of the world in which they live.

Students at Queenwood are given many opportunities to involve themselves in theatrical productions whether it be on the stage or behind the scenes. The Astra Theatre provides a professional performance space with state of the art lighting and audio equipment and a very adaptable stage.

Girls involved in productions need to be available after school and on some weekends. With full scale productions, smaller Drama Festivals, Drama Clubs and our own Production Club, there is ample opportunity for girls to be involved. Queenwood also offers senior Drama students a bi-annual Drama Tour to New York where they engage with some of the world's finest acting practitioners.

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## Drama Club

Wednesday and Friday mornings  
7:15am - 8:15am

Year 7 and 8 students get to dip their theatrical toe in the water in these fun-filled classes.

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## Q Theatre Productions

A variety of theatre productions are produced and staged every year, including a Middle and Senior School production, works by our very own Company Q as well as a bi-annual large scale Musical. Rehearsals mainly at lunchtimes and after school.

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## Student Directed Production

One student each year is selected to direct their own production with students from Years 7 – 12. Time and date TBA.

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## Production Club

This weekly workshop allows students to explore the 'behind the scenes' of the theatre world. Students will work on school productions and help stage these shows through stage management, lighting, sound, front of house and wardrobe. Open to years 7 – 12 at Thursday lunchtime.

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## USA Drama Tour

The Drama Department offers a bi-annual Drama Tour to the USA (New York and Los Angeles). On the tour the students will immerse themselves in the vibrant theatre culture through workshops at some of the world's best acting schools, see Broadway productions and experience other cultural landmarks.

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**ELIGIBILITY:** Year 11 and 12 Drama students

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**TIME:** Easter 2019

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**COST:** Approximately \$8000

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**COORDINATOR:**

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## Duke of Edinburgh

The Award is a youth self-development program for all young people. It is non-competitive and encourages young people to set and achieve goals at a level appropriate to their needs.

There are four sections that must be completed for a young person to qualify for an Award: Community Service, Skills, Recreation and Expedition. These provide an opportunity for students to acquire and develop skills, initiative and self-esteem which will help them become more confident members of the community. The Duke of Edinburgh scheme is highly regarded by many employers.

Three Award levels are available – Bronze, Silver and Gold. Year 9 students may start at the Bronze level. To obtain the Bronze Award students must complete the following sections:

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### Service

At least three months at an average of one hour a week of voluntary Community Service. Complete an appropriate course of specialised training such as a First Aid course.

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### Physical Recreation

At least three months at an average of one hour a week participation in a physical activity, leading to some improvement in that activity.

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### Expedition

Complete training and a practice trip and then an expedition with overnight camping.

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### In addition

A further three months at an average of one hour a week must be completed in either the Service, Skill or Physical Recreation sections.

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### Skills

At least three months at an average of one hour a week of a cultural or social activity must be pursued leading to a deeper knowledge of the subject and the attainment of a reasonable degree of skill. Examples include: dance; a musical instrument; drama; printmaking.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
[www.dukeofed.com.au](http://www.dukeofed.com.au)

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**ELIGIBILITY:**  
Students in Year 9 (aged 14)

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## English

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### Writer in Residence

**Bell Shakespeare  
Actors at Work**

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**Jewish Museum visit**

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**Write a Book in a Day**

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**ETA Study Day**

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### Competitions

Each year Queenwood offers a suite of writing prizes to nurture, encourage and celebrate talented young writers. Competitions are aimed at girls who enjoy scribbling away in journals, notebooks, laptops, tablets and smart phones.

Visit the Senior School page on CANVAS and click on the 'Writing Competitions' button to download entry forms and entry details. The prizes are as follows:

#### **Joy-Hodgett Bauman Prize**

Prose and poetry writing in Years 7–9

#### **Dorothy Porter Prize**

Poetry Years 7–12

#### **Morris West Prize**

Creative writing Years 7–12

#### **Macrae Prize**

Essay writing Years 10–12

You can submit anything that meets the relevant prize criteria including poetry, prose, essays or classwork.

## Library Access

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**Monday – Thursday**

7:30am – 5:00pm

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**Friday**

7:30am – 4:15pm

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**CONTACT:**

[Senior.Library@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Senior.Library@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

## Exchanges

Queenwood offers an enriching program of events and trips designed to broaden the experience of Queenwood girls and staff. The following exchanges are on offer in 2019:

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### New Zealand

#### ST PETER'S CAMBRIDGE

In Term 3, four successful applicants host four girls from St Peter's school in New Zealand for three weeks.

They stay at their Queenwood 'sister's' house and come to experience life at Queenwood.

The host family is responsible for showing the St Peter's student the sights and culture of Sydney.

On conclusion of the three weeks, the New Zealand students return home and a week later the four Queenwood students go to New Zealand to experience three weeks at St Peter's.

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#### ELIGIBILITY:

Year 9, reciprocal exchange

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#### WHEN:

Term 3

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#### COST:

Return flights and spending money

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#### COORDINATOR:

[Juan.Zhang@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Juan.Zhang@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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### England

#### CHELTENHAM LADIES COLLEGE

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#### ELIGIBILITY:

Year 10, reciprocal exchange

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#### COST:

Return flights and spending money

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#### COORDINATOR:

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### French Exchange

In Term 4 of Year 9, girls studying French and interested in taking part in an exchange are offered an expression of interest form. Girls are paired with students based on mutual interests and compatibility.

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#### ELIGIBILITY:

Year 10, reciprocal exchange

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#### WHEN:

June–July: Hosting a student in Sydney.

Dec–January: Living with penfriend and attending school Blanche de Castille Girls School, Versailles

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#### COST:

Return flights and spending money

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#### COORDINATOR:

[Alison.Fenwick@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Alison.Fenwick@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

## Exchanges cont...

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### Japan Exchange

Soshin High School, Yokohama is our sister school and Queenwood students have an opportunity to study at the school for 3 weeks in January every year.

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**ELIGIBILITY:**

Year 10, reciprocal exchange

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**COST:**

Return flights and spending money

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**COORDINATOR:**

[Hiromi.Terley@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Hiromi.Terley@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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### Mandarin Language Tour

To accompany the introduction of Mandarin as a language. Students visit the Great Wall of China, the Terracotta Warriors and visit local Chinese High Schools in order to develop their Mandarin language skills.

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**ELIGIBILITY:**

Years 8 & 9 studying Mandarin

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**WHEN:** 14 – 15 April 2019

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**COORDINATOR:**

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# Music

Music forms an integral part of the overall curriculum offered at Queenwood and is available to students of all abilities, with opportunity for high potential learners to be enriched. Our ensemble program incorporates choral, orchestral and band programs. In addition there are a number of instrument and chamber ensemble groups available that cater for a full range of abilities from beginner students through to our most talented musicians.

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## Choirs:

Senior Choir, Astra Singers  
Galaxy Singers.

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## Large Ensembles:

Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Concert Band  
Stage Band  
Symphony Orchestra  
String Orchestra

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## Instrumental Ensembles and Chamber Music groups:

Flute Ensemble, Year 7 Recorder Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Cello Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Orion Strings (string quartet program), Chamber Ensemble.

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## Extracurricular Music Lessons

Queenwood has an extensive individual tutoring program. Students are able to attend extracurricular music lessons throughout the school day on various instruments, as well as voice, composition and musicianship. Please log onto the following link to register for the Private Music lessons: [trybooking.com/329598](http://trybooking.com/329598)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
[music@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:music@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
[Murray.Winton@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Murray.Winton@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

## Social Justice

The aim of social justice initiatives is to instill in students an understanding of their responsibility to help others. Engagement with global issues in assemblies and curriculum areas encourage students to think and act locally, nationally and internationally.

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### 50K for 50K

In 2011, Queenwood undertook a student-initiated 50km walk from Palm Beach to Queenwood for Years 10 & 11 students, staff and parents to raise funds for the Cambodia Schools Project. In 2012, the event continued and was given a name 50K for 50K. It continues to grow each year with the goal of raising \$50,000 each time.

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**COORDINATOR:**  
[community@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:community@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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### Arnhem Land Mother /Daughter Immersion

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**ELIGIBILITY:** Years 6 & 7  
**WHEN:** BIENNIAL (2020)  
September/October Holidays  
**WHERE:** Nhulunbuy  
**SUPERVISING TEACHER:**  
[Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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### Cambodia

Since 2004, Queenwood and four other schools have supported a cluster of primary schools on the outskirts of Phnom Penh in Cambodia – our flagship global initiative. Our active commitment to improving educational outcomes for students in these schools includes an emphasis on teacher training,

with Year 10 students given the opportunity to visit the schools and teach English to local students in Years 3 & 4.

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**ELIGIBILITY:** Year 10  
**WHEN:** Term 4 holidays  
**REGISTRATION:** Sign up in Term 1  
**COORDINATOR:**  
[Christopher.DauntWatney@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Christopher.DauntWatney@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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### Girls for Girls Campaign

Girls for Girls is a Queenwood campaign that reflects our conviction that the best way to support any girl is to provide her with a quality education. Macleay Vocational College (MVC) has a successful and growing Ginda Barri program which assists disadvantaged teenage mothers to re-enter education, finish their HSC or VET studies and move on to further study or traineeships. It also provides quality childcare, parenting skills and healthcare for their babies while their mothers attend school.

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**COORDINATOR:**  
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## Legacy Day

Primary and Secondary students collect for Legacy on Legacy Day, helping raise awareness of those who are affected by war.

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## Macleay Vocational College (MVC) Trip

Through our relationship with Macleay Vocational College, a school offering pathways back for teenagers who have fallen out of education, our girls can meet Indigenous students of vastly different life experience. We exchange regular visits allow our students to establish meaningful connections with peers whose circumstances could not be more challenging, and whose response is inspiring. Our girls work actively to fundraise for their early childhood centre and other programs to support vulnerable teenage mothers and break the cycle of disadvantage for their babies. By making genuine personal connection, they come to see issues of marginalisation, dysfunction and privilege through fresh eyes.

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**ELIGIBILITY:** Year 11

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**WHEN:** Three night trip to connect with the MVC community and Dhanggati culture

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**WHERE:** Kempsey, NSW

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**SUPERVISING TEACHER:**  
[Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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## Rough Edges

St John's Community Services in Darlinghurst help homeless people move from emergency to sustainability by offering legal advice and assistance with basic needs. Our girls assist in the kitchen and spend time making connections with individuals in the program.

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**ELIGIBILITY:** Year 11

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**WHEN:**  
Fortnightly on Friday nights

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**WHERE:**  
Rough Edges, Darlinghurst

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**SUPERVISING TEACHER:**  
[Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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## Social Justice Club

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**ELIGIBILITY:** Years 7 - 12

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**WHEN:**  
Fortnightly meetings on Monday lunchtime

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**WHERE:** Level 5

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**SUPERVISING TEACHER:**  
[Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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## Red Shield Appeal

Each year, Queenwood students from Years 6 – 12 actively participate in the Red Shield Appeal. On average, more than 200 students volunteer to collect money for the Salvation Army.

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**COORDINATOR:**  
[Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

# Sport

The sport program at Queenwood is designed to induce a life-long love of physical activity among students, while also providing new avenues for girls to achieve and stretch their personal horizons.

Please contact the Director of Sport if you would like a copy of the Sport Handbook.

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## AFL

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## Aquatics & Swimming

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## Athletics

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## Basketball

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## Cross Country

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## Dance

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WEEK 3      Trybooking for  
next term opens

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## Equestrian

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WEEK 5      Trybooking for  
each term closes

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## Futsal

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WEEK 6      Late registration period

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## Hockey

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WEEK 7      Sport trials for next term

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## Indoor Hockey

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TERM 1      [trybooking.com/16152](https://trybooking.com/16152)

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## Netball

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TERM 2      [trybooking.com/20388](https://trybooking.com/20388)

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## Rowing

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TERM 3      [trybooking.com/386071](https://trybooking.com/386071)

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## Snow Sports

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TERM 4      [trybooking.com/12937](https://trybooking.com/12937)

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## Soccer

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## Tae Kwon Do

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DIRECTOR OF SPORT:  
[Senior.Sport@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Senior.Sport@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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## Tennis

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## Tildesley Shield

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## Surfing

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## Water Polo

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## Aquatics Manager

Ben Davies  
Head Coach and Program Coordinator

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PHONE: 0402 590 830

EMAIL:  
[Ben.Davies@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Ben.Davies@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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## Dance

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QUERIES:  
[dance@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dance@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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## Gym Access

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Monday – Thursday

7:00am – 8:00am

3:30pm – 6:00pm

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QUERIES:  
[Senior.Sport@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Senior.Sport@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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## Learn to Swim

Maral Babashahi  
Learn to Swim Coordinator

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BOOKINGS:  
[queenwood.intrac.com.au/swim/login.cfm?return=enrol.cfm](http://queenwood.intrac.com.au/swim/login.cfm?return=enrol.cfm)

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PHONE: +61 2 8968 7772

EMAIL:  
[Aquatics@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Aquatics@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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## Tennis Centre

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LOCATION: 1110 Oxford Falls Road,  
Oxford Falls NSW 2100

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PHONE: +61 2 9452 2298

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MOBILE: 0421 813 940

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BOOKINGS:  
[queenwood.nsw.edu.au/  
Extra-curricular/Sport-senior/  
Tennis-booking](http://queenwood.nsw.edu.au/Extra-curricular/Sport-senior/Tennis-booking)

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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FEES &  
PROGRAMS INFORMATION

# Tennis Centre

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## Hot Shots

### MODIFIED TENNIS FOR JUNIORS

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#### RED (4 – 6 YEARS)

WHEN: Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Saturday  
9:00am – 10:00am

COST: \$235 per term

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#### ORANGE (6 – 10 YEARS)

WHEN: Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Saturday  
9:00am – 10:00am

COST: \$235 per term

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#### GREEN (7 – 12 YEARS)

WHEN: Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday 4:00pm – 5:30pm

COST: \$260 per term

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## Junior Competition

FOR ALL HOTSHOTS LEVELS  
(RED/ORANGE/GREEN/YELLOW)

WHEN: Saturdays  
3:00pm – 5:30pm

COST: \$105 – \$135 per term

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## Private Coaching

PRIVATE LESSON:  
1 – 2 people per 1 hour  
\$90 – \$110\*  
(\*Rates vary per coach)

1 HOUR GROUP LESSON:  
3 – 4 players  
\$120 per session

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## Junior Challenger

### 11 – 18 YEARS

WHEN: Monday, Wednesday  
4:30pm – 6:00pm

COST: \$260 per term

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## Challenger Squad

### INVITATIONAL

WHEN: Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday  
6:00pm – 8:00pm

COST: \$365 per term

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## Fitness Group

WHEN: 8:00pm – 8:30pm  
Mondays

COST: \$85 per term  
\$10 per half hour

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## Multiple Junior Program Discounts

\$65 DISCOUNT  
FREE FITNESS GROUP  
\$10 DISCOUNT ON PRIVATE LESSONS

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## Contact

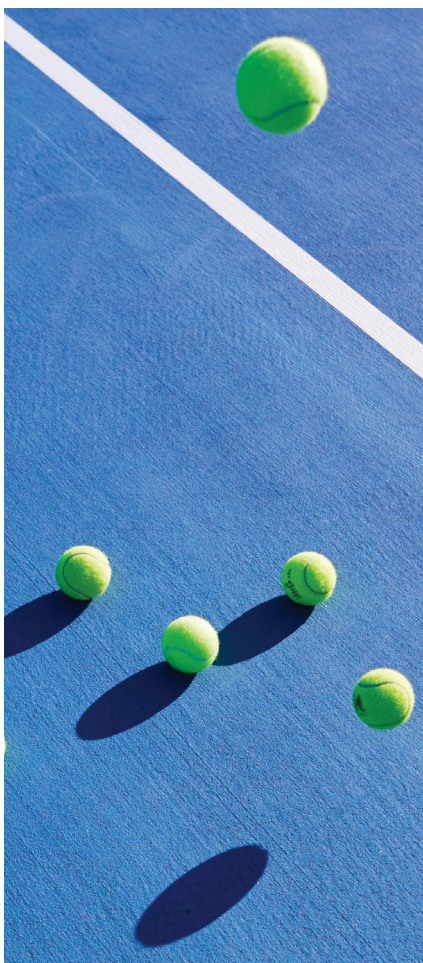
LOCATION: 1110 Oxford Falls Road,  
Oxford Falls NSW 2100

PHONE: +61 2 9452 2298

MOBILE: 0421 813 940

BOOKINGS:  
[queenwood.nsw.edu.au/  
Extra-curricular/Sport-senior/  
Tennis-booking](http://queenwood.nsw.edu.au/Extra-curricular/Sport-senior/Tennis-booking)

EMAIL:  
[Tennis@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Tennis@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)



## CASUAL & PERMANENT COURT HIRE

### Casual bookings

*(Monday – Sunday) \$25 per hour*

### Permanent weekly court hire

*(Before 6pm) \$20 per hour*

### Permanent weekly court hire

*(After 6pm) \$25 per hour*

### Ball machine hire \$40 per hour

*(incl court hire)*

### Racquet hire \$5 per hour

### 4-ball tennis can \$15

### 3-ball tennis can \$12

### Racquet re-string

\$25 + string

*Assorted tennis accessories  
available at Reception*

## CANCELLATION FEES

### Private lessons

*(Within 24 hours) 50% fee will apply*

### Group lessons

*(Voluntary cancellation)*

No credit provided

*(Wet weather)*

Makeup lessons offered as required

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Our school holiday program consists of a morning of skill and technique development, fun games, and challenge matches at the end of camp. Children should bring their morning tea and lunch, a hat, sunscreen and water bottle. Racquets are available to use at no extra cost, or bring your own.

**Half day (9:00am – 12:00pm) \$50**

**Full day (9:00am – 3:00pm) \$75**

**Weekly (5 Full Days) \$375**

**Advanced hitting squad  
(9:00am – 12:30pm) \$100**

## Societies and other opportunities

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### Astronomy Club

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ELIGIBILITY: Year 7

WHEN: Thursday lunch

WHERE: Lawrance

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

[Alyson.Morgan@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Alyson.Morgan@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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### Chess Club

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ELIGIBILITY: All year groups

WHEN: Weekly meetings  
on Monday lunch

Competition in Term 2  
on Friday afternoons

WHERE: R303

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

[Geoffrey.McLauchlan@queenwood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Geoffrey.McLauchlan@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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### Mathematics Tutorials

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Tutorials are an optional activity for girls in Years 7 – 12 to attend for extra help in Mathematics. It is similar to a drop-in centre where girls can ask for help with homework, exam preparation or general numeracy skills. These tutorials are very useful for students of all mathematical ability and they can attend at any time.

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ELIGIBILITY: All year groups

WHEN: Tuesday – Friday  
mornings 7:30 – 8:15am

Wednesday afternoons  
3:30 – 4:30pm

WHERE: R201 (Mornings)  
M313 (Afternoons)

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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# Notes

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We would love to share your daughter's news with the Queenwood community; please send images to **communications@queenwood.nsw.edu.au** so we can celebrate her achievements.



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